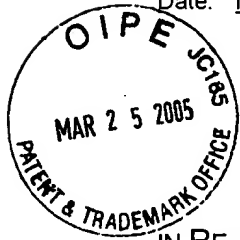


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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SCHACHAM, ET AL.,

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FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action;
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2. Entity Status

- ☐ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

- ☒ Applicants request a two month extension of time.

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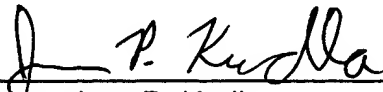
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4. Provisional Fee Authorization

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